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Attorney Docket 056291-5256

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Margaretha Grind**) Confirmation No. **1056**
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Application No. **10/550,154**) Group Art Unit: **1654**
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Filed: **September 20, 2005**) Examiner: **Hemant Khanna**
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For: **Use of Low Molecular Weight Thrombin**) Date: August 11, 2006
 Inhibitors in Cholesterol-Lowering)
 Therapy)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicant does not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

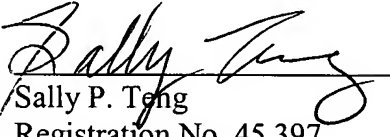
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	33	minus	33	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

4. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the

entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121 AND 372

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, the time for response to which extends through August 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following election without traverse.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.